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(57) Abstract

Novel protein binding compounds of Formula (III): W-X-Y-(Z)_n in which Y is a branching moiety, Z represents a polydentate ligand chelating agent that coordinates a metal ion; X is a spacer moiety; n is an integer of at least 2 and W is a group that allows for attachment to another molecules, attachment to surfaces, or insertion into membranes.